

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO ECCE GENERAL COUNCIL NOVEMBER 2021

### INTRODUCTION

As reported previously, due to the ongoing pandemic, all activities of the ECCE have been conducted on Zoom. Both internal meetings and accreditation have been virtual events. We have so far not experienced any issues with this mode of operation and it will be likely that some of our activities will be continued in a virtual manner even when the pandemic has finally come to an end.

### ENQA

Our final Self-study report (SSR) for ENQA accreditation has now been delivered to the ENQA secretariat having been approved by General Council.

The ENQA review will take place in February 2022 either at a London location face to face or virtually depending on the pandemic.

The ENQA team of accessors have already been chosen and agreed, our own team will need to be finalised after our November Council meeting.

### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Apart from the work on finalising the ENQA report it has since May been a relatively quiet period for the executive committee. We have nevertheless responded to a number of queries from our European colleagues and also been communicating with the Malaysian health authority regarding accreditation. Recently we received a request from the Naprapathic college in Stockholm as they seek to establish a chiropractic programme in conjunction with their Naprapathic course.

### QUALITY ASSURANCE AND ACCREDITATION

The chair of this committee, Maria Browning, has asked to step down from her post due to changes of personal circumstances. Philip Davies, a senior lecturer from Bournemouth University, with extensive background in higher education and accreditation has been appointed as the new chair.

Maria will stay as a member of the committee. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her on behalf of the ECCE for her outstanding work and commitment supporting the organisation over so many years.

Barcelona College, the University of Southern Denmark and AECC University College have been reaccredited this year and the outcome will be reported by the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Committee.

The committee is now working on further Thematic Analysis of our activities and hopes to establish a forum for our accredited institutions to meet and discuss outcome of these evaluations and hopefully produce suggestions for further enhancement of the ECCE.

#### CONCLUSION

Our focus is now on the upcoming ENQA review, I am though excited about our developments of Thematic Analysis and the sharing of these with our accredited institutions. I am sure this will lead to considerable improvement of our activities. This coupled with highly qualified and engaged members of our executive and council should be encouraging for the chiropractic profession in Europe.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Vall', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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President